THE TAX BILL MODIFICATIONS, port purposes.

GOVERNORS OF COLORADO AND UTAH.

BEL SCOUTS ABOUT MANASSAS. 87 35.

ERELEASE OF STATE PRISONERS

Rebel Atrocities After Bull Run.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

THE MODIFICATIONS OF THE TAX BILL. rate on hoop skirts, umbrellas and parasols at the SECRETARY OF LEGATION AT TURIN.

those whose characteristics are straightforward and plain. Most of the large contractors are slow in coming before the Board. Several members of Congress have, it is said, been interceding for their contracting friends with the Commissioners. The case of Overman & Richardson of Philadelphia was probably disroment were greatly in want of the arms. Committee and upon the order of its Chairman. and the price paid for them being fair, they recommended a continuation of the contract. To the Associated Press. The Secretary of War at once wrote "approved"

apon the report, and it was sent to the All ordnance claims, whether under special con-

are duly eagaged in consider ng the House Tax bill. As soon as the bill passes the House, the by the Accounting officer at the Treasury.

THE CONTRACTS FOR ORDNANCE. the Government bides, tallow, boofs, horns,

POLITICAL PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

During the past week, the following political FREMONT'S STAFF AND DEPARTMENT. Stephen A. Green, James Green, Win. A. Tayler. James A. English, A. J. Flemming, W. B. Price, Wm. Cogan, Edgar Snowden, John Summerfield Ball, John Welch, and Francis A. The Saturday's work on the Ways and sr., George Dent, jr., Geo. S. Wathins, Athos a short distance up the creek. Means Committee on demands of delegations A. Jones, and Wm. F. Getty, took the oath On Wednesday, Acting Master Foster steemed to-

ing at three per cent ad valorem: to leave suit ferred from the Secretaryship of Legation at as in the bill, and, after long discussion, to let St. Petersburg to that at Turin, the present The Nevy Department has made the following sp-

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From the pseudiarly exposed condition of the State. barrels and taxing the sales without violating regiment were found. The old colored man ship Gemelok, has been dismissed from the service. of Maine, her Legislature has been the first to act, the stipulations of that nawisest trenty a smart who showed them the spot where they were LETTER OF THANKS TO THE HERIOR CREW OF but only in obedience to the advices and wishes of people ever entered into. The charge on the buried, said that the Georgia regiment and ent gross receipts of horse-railroads was reduced the Colonel's head off, and burned his body. The Secretary of the Navy has addressed the folne-balf. It was decided not to tax coal at The Rebels made a mistake and cut off the lowing letter to Licut. Morris and the brave fellows one-ball. It was decided not to tax coal at the Revels made a mistage and cut on the Colonel of the Comberland, for their unparalleled heroism in stone, Northampton County, Va., says a best came until daylight. ensertle life of nearly the whole nation. During They found all the officers and soldiers buried the recent engagement with the Rebel monster at over from Fortress Monroe, and reports all quiet at

the several Commit	ttees.	as follows:	
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posed of yesterday. The Commissioners re- In explanation of the large amount charged ported on their contract to the Secretary of to the Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. grees, in the action of the 8th inst., at Newport War, and stated that they had failed to com- King states that the larger part was furnished ply with their engagement, but that the Gov. to soldiers at the request of members of the

tract or purchased by the regular Ordranes officers, THE TAX BILL IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE, are required to be passed upon by the Commissioners The Senate's Sub-Committee of Finance com- recently appointed by the War Department, and peace of Messry. Simmons, Peacer, and Howard necessarily prolong the payment, as after the allow-

bill. As soon as the bill passes the House, the Senate Committee will be ready to report it to The bids on mail service for the Western and their own body. They have already gone over North Western States and on the Paritie Coast will

though they are at least 40 miles distant.

THE PENSOLA'S MACHINERY.

It is said that some part of the machinery which Sirkels spent weeks in putting into the steam sloop Pensacola has proved a failure, and that the efficiency of that vessel is in considerate and the efficiency of that vessel is in considerate and the efficiency of that vessel is in considerate and the efficiency of that vessel is in considerate and the efficiency of that vessel is in considerate and the efficiency of that vessel is in considerate and the efficiency of the provided expressing updictable devotion to the entropy of the provided expressing updictable devotion to the entropy of the provided expressing updictable devotion to the entropy of the provided expressing updictable devotion to the entropy of the provided expressing updictable devotion to the entropy of the entro

J. Baker, jr., of New-York, at the latter figure, took all the military region around the old district. Within the district the contract for this property is held by John Gover of Philadelphia. The next bid below Baker, was \$7.35.

On Saturday last the steamer Satellite put three contracting the steamer Satellite put three contracting the steamer Satellite put three contracting the south, speaks E glash is decidedly in favor of the South, and is named Maury, and a relative of our Manry, of 'Charts and Carrents'.

"It is of ceurse of great importance to favorable action here, that the South should sustain her present that they should gain, but merely that they close to the beach, cheltering themselves from the should not lose ground." fire of the Satellite behind a barn. Fire was opened prisoners were discharged: W. H. Marbury, other side, causing the Rebels to scamper up a hill, to the War Department are all of them formed to John A. Field, W. W. Harper, Mrs. Mary at the summit of which they stopped until Acting require too great a draught of water to meet he Norris, Wesley Avery, James E. Magraw, Master Foster sent another shell after them, which contingencies of the service. The Secretary of War were killed.

A. Burke, Henry C. Field, E. S. Hough, board the Satellite. They belonged to a North Caro-corresponded with accordingly. lina regiment, and had been stationed at Battery No. Dickens. The above all took the written parole 2, at Acquin Creek. They state that there are now Wassington, March 23, 1865. to render no aid or comfort to the enemies in very few troops at Acquis Creek, the whole force bill designed to carry out the policy of the Govern-

for medifications of the Tax Bill, was to put a of allegiance, and were discharged. The fel- ward Acquis Creek to make a reconneignance, to as-

THE COMPERLAND.

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The large rifled ordinance procured from England by the Rebels were made at the Lowmoor Works, long and interesting letter:

The streamer vanderbilt.

There is no truth in the statement that the Vanderbilt has been purchased by the Government; she has only been chartered for transport purposes.

The BIDS FOR HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Maj. Beckwith yesterday opened the bids for the Government bides, tailow, hoofs, horns, tips, etc. They ranged from \$2.50 to \$9.02.

J. Baker, jr., of New-York, at the latter fig-contrabunds ashore at Boyd's Hole, for a certain and secretary as wicked and outrageous, and appealing to Gov. Pierreport to outrageous, and also praying institution. This the South should in against the beat question will, for a time, be absorbed in more important ones, connected with the courty and official position, which brings him an here occupying an efficial position, which brings him a large to will the beat question will, for a time, be absorbed in more important ones, connected with the courty and official position. This sent the whole divid

THE NEW GUNBOATS. upon them with an 8-moh shell gun. One of the shells passed through the barn and burst on the Western waters which have thus far been submitted OUR LOSS NOT SO HEAVY. burst in their midst, and it is believed two or three insites plans and estimates for gunbouts of as shallow a draught of water as the meet anical ingensity On Thesday last three deserters from the Rebeis of the West can devise. Quartermaster-General came out from Acquia Creek, and were taken on Meigs has special charge of the subject, and may be Many Prisoners and Arms Capturel. DEFENSES OF THE COAST.

Senator Morritt of Maine, recently introduced a frontiers, submitting at the same time three several the tax as first reported on tobacco and all its recumbent. The tax on billiard tables was reduced one-half—to \$10 a year; on rock oil, petroleum and ceal oils the only change was of phraseoloils the only change was of phraseoloils. Fremont's staff in Missouri have places of the Californians who were upon that which goes with him to the Mountain of the Department. That Department is collarged, Money for the Carlottes.

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> FROM FORTRESS MONROL A dispatch received here to-night from Cherry-

The gallant service of yourself and the brave uses for its Lar once in preparing his patient service of yourself and the brave uses for its Lar once in preparing his patient services of the battle of Pea Ridge.

The Memphis Appeal also contains a dispatch from stand by a grateful country and the Bernstmant, in stating that President of the patient certificates potents will be issued for Richmond, dated the 11th inst., stating that President patients of the patient certificates potents will be issued for Davis is coming West soon, and arging the people which the flag was delended.

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GIDZON WELLES

To bleeve thiry, for U. Monste, U. S. Navy, Washington D. C. The papers will be retarned to the claimants, as redent. Gro. U. Mongo, U. S. Navy. Washington, D. C. on red by joint resolution of Congress, passed Marc.

THE TENNESSEE RIVER EXPEDITION.

GEN, GRANT REINSTATED IN COMMAND-BIS

army. A second flood in the Tennessee River and its tributaries is prevailing. Information in regard to the enemy is still quite measure. His main force is emposed to be at Corinth, Miss., where it is prais-

the greater portion of the bill and made many be opened after the 31st inst. A very large number more has been somewhat misunderstood, it is proper Tribune says that the gumbout Lexington, from the high

ing twenty-reven men, were brought here by the allowance—that, in fact, they were upon the verge allowance—that, in fact, they were upon the verge allowance—that, in fact, they were invaling the rent to four men per week from this office are examined of surveying. Our soldiers were invaling that the Medical Depot in Grand street, and sent to the verge of surveying the rent to Fort Warren to the rent to th

TWO DAYS' SEVERE FIGHTING.

Hundreds of Rebels Killed and Wounded,

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1862. Telegraphic dispatches received here from Winheatility to the United States. George Dent, being 700 cavalry, stationed at the village of Acquis, ment in reference to the defenses of the coasts and chester, dated last night, at half past ten, eay: A slight skirmish occurred this afternoon, about a mile acts and resolutions of the Legislature of Maine, the and a half from Winchester, on the Strasburg road, the Vermont during the nine days be remained along

SECOND DISPARCH.
WINCHESTER, Va., March 23, 1862—6 p. m.
I have just come in from the very front of the battle-field, three miles out. We have achieved a complete victory over Gen. Jackson-taken two guns and caissons, killed at least 100, and wounded twice

as meny. Our loss is large, but probably not over 150 killed and wounded. Our men did well, and took a great many muskets. The enemy is in full retreat.

WINCHESTER, March 23-10 p. m. We have this day achieved a glorious victory over

but is heavy. The enemy's loss is double that of ours. We have captured a large number of prisoners, ome of their gars, and the ground is strewn with the arms they have thrown away in their flight. The cavalry is still in pursuit of the retreating Rebels. The particulars cannot be accurately ascertained

naval and military circles that by this time the manufacturer's stamp of a Goldsboro' paper maker:

Pros. Apprax: President Davis is countre West soon Rally, everybody, to his standard: D. M. CURRIN, J. D. C. ATKINS.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Archbishop Hughes is in Rome.

Rishop Waltunghans a prager of thanks for lines without the property of the special position of the common support of the property of the special position of the property of the property of the special position of the property of the prope some of the captured Union soldiers, a close examination was made, when it was a control of the captured Union soldiers, a close examinaports that the rumored attack on that point by Jeff, and as it was thought they might have been those of VARREN.

PRINCIPLES SENT TO FORT interdicted them from taking anything. They interdicted them from taking anything. They begged piteously, saving that they had been robbed by the Rebels, and had long been living upon short that for the Sth Infactry, in Eight's avenue. Three trow of the Frivatere Beauregard number- by the Rebels, and had long been living upon short that for the Sth Infactry, in Eight's avenue.

mit a breach of duty; and second, those people were clearly deep-dy'ed Secessionists, and it was a risk to believe them. They were, however, directed to apply to the General in command. At Centreville they found an Irishman who had some service on the railroad. Our men inquired of bim how it was that so many Irishmen were deserting from the Rebel service. At first he hesitated in replying, but finally said that the Irishmen had been badly treated, and that a few days before the evacuation two poor fellows, Irishmen, had been taken out and shot, and their bodies were afterward mutilated.

THE FRIGATE VERMONT.

Loss of the Ship Ocean Monarch-Arrival at Boston of the Steumer Saxon, and at Philadelphia of the Ganbout Arosetook from the Verment. PHILADELPHIA, March 23, 1862.

The gunboat Aroostock, Lieutenant-Commanding Com. John C. Beaumont, which sailed from Boston on the 2d, has arrived here. She reports falling in with the Vermont on the morning of the 7th, in lat. 38° 23', lon. 68° 39'. On the 8th, she experienced a heavy gale, and could do nothing for the crippled frigate. On the 9th, while attempting to assist the Vermont, she lost her foretopmast, pipe, and maintopmast. The next night she lost ber foretopmast, and left on the 15th inst., after the Saxon fell in with ber. During the interval, he rendered her every assistance in his power, towing her part of the time, the Captain being untiring in his exertions to assist ward Acquia Creek to make a reconnoissance, to astacles and were discharged. The following were remanded for further considerations of every description; to adopt the schedules of leather substantially as they were presented to the Committee, by Mr. Alley, who is both a tanner and a member of the House; to first authorizing the loan of money to the United States for the public defense, to be raimbursed in leving the loan of money to the United States for the public defense, to be raimbursed in leving were remanded for further consideration. The enemy retreated with loss as soon as our guns of the United States; the second setting forth to plans of defenses proposed for the States for the public defense, to be raimbursed in leving the loan of money to the United States for the public defense, to be raimbursed in leving were remanded for further consideration. The enemy retreated with loss as soon as our guns of the United States for the public defense, to be raimbursed in leving were remanded for further consideration. The enemy retreated with loss as soon as our guns of the United States for the United States for the United States for the United States for the public defense, to be raimbursed in leving were remanded for further consideration. The enemy retreated with loss as soon as our guns of the United States for the that the 13-pounders were fired to draw him within mation to the Secretary of the Treasury, that means the enemy were under the impression that our troops of the Potomac, and receiving several shots. She five per cent ad valorem; ou ready-made cloth- It is rumored that Green Clay will be trans- range of the heavier gues, which he declined to do. are provided by the State of Maine to carry into exe- had left Winchester, and Gen. Jackson's forces were was supplied with crew, sails, and provisions from

> The steamship Saxon has arrived from a cruise after the Vermont. She reports, on the 15th, at 10 a. m., in lat. 360 50', long. 650 45', saw the Vermont in tow of the United States gunboat Aroostook, from Boston. The Aroostook had been in the company with her for seven days, and had lost smoke stack, boats, &cc. At 5 p. m. she stood for Philadelphia to repair. There was an unknown schooner in company with the Vermont, which had on board two boats' crews of the ship Ocean Monarch, Captain the combined forces of Gens, Jackson, Smith, and Page, from New-York for Liverpool, foundered in a Longstreet. The battle was fought within four gale on the 7th. Captain Page and two small bosts miles of this place. It raged from 104 o'clock this are still adrift. On coming up with the Vermont, the Saxon supplied her with sails, a rudder and two ship The enemy's strength was about 15,000. The carpenters. The radder was lost in hanging it. The Saxon took a hawser from the ship and commenced Our loss in killed and wounded is not assertained, towing, but at 6:30 p. m. the haweer parted, and a heavy south-west gale coming on, lost sight of her. He saw her again on the 17th, but the sea being so beavy could not get within bail. On the 18th, be succeeded in throwing a letter on board, informing them that we had only four days coal, and would return for assistance. They parted company at 4 p. m., lat. 38° 37', long. 63° 24'.

being transferred to another vessel.

HANDSOME COMPLIMENT FOR LIEUT.

TRYON. The following note from Capt. Chase of the New-York Slat Regiment, was received here yesterday, written upon brown wrapping paper, bearing the

MARCH 15, 1862. F. W. Tayos, Esq.—Dear Sir Yesterday we engaged the Rebels at or near Newbern, N. C., and put them to flight, espturing many prisoners and

ure from Ship Island of the steamer bringing North the last intelligence from that point.

JEFF. DAVIS ON THE WING.
Sr. Lovis, Friday, Morch 21, 1882.
Dispatches from Fort Smith, Ark., to the Memphis papers acknowledge the death of Gens, McCuiloch to what such men as your son allone can do, i.e., to the Memphis papers acknowledge the death of Gens, McCuiloch to what such men as your son allone can do, i.e., to the Memphis of the control of the control

restore our country to peace and tranquility.

I nose him very much, and it pates me to be obliged to tell of such noble soul's falling from the service they so much adorn. Yours, truly,

STEPPEN W. CHASE.

Casteln Company B, Slat N. T. Volunteers.

FROM KEY WEST. The Key West correspondent of The Buston Journal, under date of the 6th, writes as follows:

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE MISSISSIPPI. I have conversed with some prisoners recently taken, in reference to the obstructions placed across the Mississippi by the Rebels, to prevent the passage All is quiet here.

The Savannah, Tenn., correspondent of The St.
Louis Democrat, under date of the 17th inst., says:
"No further move has yet been made by per army. A second flood in the Tennessee River and its tributaries is proveding. information in regard to the enemy is still quite measure. His main force to the enemy is still quite measure. We southern newspapers were received.

Vis Bathmere, Macch 22, 1002. I the Mississippi by the Rebels, to prevent the passage of Union men-of-war. From them I learn there is an immense raft of logs, containing eighty thousand feet, stretched across the river at a point called the "Jump." The raft is secured to the banks of accommodation of an officer of the French may desire river on either side by heavy chains, which are were very uncommunicative, and we gathered no news from them.

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